

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR PL UR  
SUBJ: SOVIET DISSIDENT ALEKSANDER ZINOVIEV

1. A POLISH JOURNALIST WHO IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS INFORMED US JAN 31 THAT HE HAS LEARNED FROM DISSIDENT SOURCES IN THE USSR THAT SOVIET DISSIDENT, ALEKSANDER ZINOVIEV, BESIDES LOSING HIS JOB, HAS NOW BEEN FORMALLY STRIPPED OF ALL OF HIS DECORATIONS AND ACADEMIC DEGREES AND IS IN SEVERE FINANCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STRAITS. HE ALSO SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION AND THAT OF SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES, THE ONLY THING WHICH CAN NOW POSSIBLY HELP ZINOVIEV IS EXTENSIVE WESTERN PRESS COVERAGE AND OTHER PUBLICITY CONCERNING HIS CURRENT PLIGHT.

2. THE POLISH JOURNALIST ASKED THAT THE UTMOST PROTECTION BE GIVEN TO THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET DISSIDENT MOVEMENT.  
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